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PATENT**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****In the PATENT APPLICATION of:**

Carlo Amalfitano

Application No.: 09/778,478**Confirmation No.:** 4704**Filed:** February 7, 2001**For:** GRADE OF SERVICE FAIRNESS
POLICY FOR BANDWIDTH RESERVATION
SYSTEM**Group:** 2616**Examiner:** Saba Tsegaye**Our File:** TAN-2-1473.01US**Date:** February 7, 2007**REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

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Sir:

This Reply is being timely filed in response to the Office Action dated September 7, 2006. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is filed concurrently herewith.

Please amend the application without prejudice or disclaimer as follows: